

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1895.

PRICE,

CROOKED BANKING.

The Case of Bunker Matthewson, of Parsons.

ACQUITTAL A SURPRISE.

Four More Indictments Upon Which the Defendant Will Again Be Arraigned.

The Matthewson case which occupied the attention of the district court last week was finished on Saturday and given to the jury about five o'clock, says the Parsons Eclipse of Monday.

The jury, after deliberating about two hours, during which time they were in once for instructions, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The trial was on one of the five counts on which the defendant was indicted, and there are still four more indictments on which he can be tried separately. Today he was placed under bond in the sum of \$4,000 for his appearance at the next term of the district court.

The count on which Matthewson was tried was the indictment found against him by the grand jury for taking a deposit of \$350 on the day the bank closed, and the action of the jury seems to have been based on showing that after the deposit was made checks to the amount of over \$700 were cashed by the bank for the same firm before the hour of closing.

The line of the defense was in the way of showing that the officers of the bank had turned a large amount of equities over to insure the depositors against loss, and the defendant swore that a large amount of property was worth various amounts, which were greatly in excess of the values placed upon them by the appraisers.

At the closing of the hearing of the testimony on Friday evening, affidavits were presented wherein the defendant had made oath that many of the pieces of property in question were not worth more than the amount of mortgages upon them. The affidavits had been made in foreclosure proceedings, and it appeared to the spectators in the court room that the entire defense had collapsed, and when a verdict of acquittal was brought in it was a surprise to the prosecution, although a conviction before that jury was not looked for.

The state did not offer evidence to show what each piece of property was worth, supposing that enough evidence had been introduced to oversum any such showing.

THINKS SILVER WILL WIN.

Frederick R. Couder Believes White Metal Voters Will Triumph.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Frederick R. Couder, the legal representative in this country of the government of France, keeps a sharp eye on financial conditions, both in this country and in Europe. He read the interview with Senator Hill with much interest, and also the interview in which William C. Whitney expressed his views on the silver question. He said: "If the nations of the world should agree upon a uniform standard there is no doubt in my mind that it would be the greatest boom the world of finance has ever received. It strikes me that a ratio of 15½ to 1 or 16 to 1 would be immaterial so long as the ratio should be uniform. It may come to this, however, that the United States may start out alone in the declaration of bimetallism. I am not a political economist, but I have watched the course of events with much interest, and have read and talked with European writers on finance. I find they are becoming interested with the fact that unless the European nations soon reach an agreement on the question of adopting a uniform double standard they will have to face the certainty that the United States will do business on a silver basis. The populistic spirit which is abroad throughout the west and south is such that it cannot be ignored, and if the nations of Europe intend to refuse any agreement the storm will break. The result would undoubtedly be a financial

revolution and loss to the United States, but it would be ruin to Europe. They are beginning to realize the fact that they cannot get along without us, while we can get along without them if the worst comes to the worst. We could build a Chinese wall of silver around our country and the world would be knocking at our doors. I tell you, they were afraid to tempt Providence too long. They are just waking up to this fact."

LOST ALL SPECULATING.

Banker Cassatt, at Pella, Iowa, Makes Sensational Attempt at Suicide.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 4.—E. R. Cassatt, ex state senator and president of the First National bank at Pella, made a sensational attempt to commit suicide in the bank building. The bank was closed yesterday by order of Comptroller Eckels. It is in such bad shape that much indignation exists over the matter. Cassatt has been largely trusted. For some time he has been speculating to a considerable extent on the Chicago board of trade, and he had suffered heavily of late, one deal last week costing him \$14,000. For some time past he has been drinking heavily. About 10:30 Sunday morning the assistant cashier found Cassatt in a room at the rear of the bank, lying on a cot with the blood oozing from three ugly gashes in his throat and from a slight wound in the right leg. He was still alive, but was weak and unconscious and probably still under the influence of liquor, in which he had indulged quite freely. It appears Cassatt poured poison into the wounds to aid death, but the whiskey counteracted this. His family is prominent. His friends claim the depositors will be paid in full.

WHOLE FAMILY CRAZY.
Seven People Out of Their Senses Over Spiritualism.

CLEVELAND, O., June 4.—An entire family of seven were taken into custody, charged with insanity, yesterday. The family consists of Henry Buchwold, the father; Charlotte Buchwold, his wife; two grown daughters, Eva and Emma, and three small children.

All of the members of the family are strong believers in the spiritualistic faith and have been locked in their home at No. 3 Beaver street, for a week, holding wildly insane spiritualistic seances. One of the daughters is laboring under the hallucination that she is a spirit, and another that the spirit must die. The spirit was perfectly willing to be sacrificed, but the arrival of the sheriff's officers prevented them from carrying out their insane ideas.

SHORT OF MONEY.

Receivers Appointed for the United States Cordage Company.

TRENTON, N. J., June 4.—Chancellor McGill has appointed John L. Waterbury receiver for the United States Cordage company upon application of B. Rollins Morse. Morse's application is supplemented by affidavits of President Sturgis and Vice President Lane that the company has defaulted in the payment of \$10,000 for hemp, and that the company has obligations coming due this month to the amount of \$350,000, with little cash to meet the same.

Missouri's Snug Balance.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 4.—State Treasurer Stephens filed with Governor Stone yesterday his report of the transactions of the state treasury for May. The report shows that May 31 there was in the treasury \$1,179,017.94. Of this sum \$449,354.52 was in the "revenue fund," \$433,184.59 in the "interest fund," and \$186,132.23 was in the "state school fund." During the month the receipts from all sources were \$106,088.78. Earnings of the Missouri penitentiary for May were \$16,458.03. Interest on balances with banks received in May was \$1,504.89.

A Birthday Party.

Bessie, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry James, No. 1604 South Lamine street, is entertaining a number of little friends this afternoon, on the occasion of her third birthday.

See Bard's Engravings, 114 East Second streets.

We serve Plain and Fancy mixed drinks, Phosphates, Meads and Shakes, Egg drinks, Glaces and Lemonade, Mineral Water and the Celebrated Waukesha Arcadian Springs Water, Ginger Ale and Wild Cherry Phosphates

AT OUR—

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JUDGE CARTER DEAD.

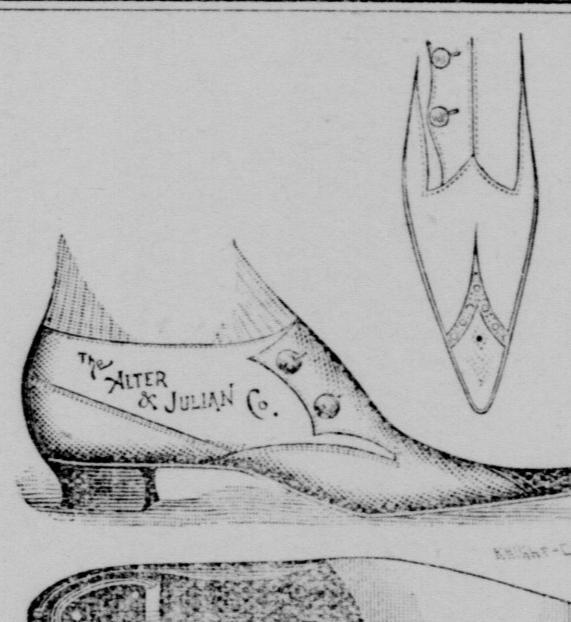
He Died at His Home in Green Ridge Last Night.

Judge Joseph E. Carter, of Green Ridge, died at his home there at 10 o'clock last night, after an illness of about ten days.

He was first taken with measles, which subsequently developed into pneumonia and baffled medical skill.

Judge Carter was a native of Kentucky, but had been a resident of Pettis county since 1867. He first settled on Upper Muddy, but had been a resident of Green Ridge for several years past. He leaves a widow but no children.

Judge Carter was a member of the Pettis county bar, and acquired the title of judge from the fact that he had served as justice of the



peace. Politically he was a staunch republican, and was looked upon as a leader in the counsels of his party. He was an honest, upright, Christian gentleman, and his death will be learned of with sorrow by a large circle of friends.

The time for the funeral had not been fixed when the DEMOCRAT's informant left Green Ridge this morning.

"Wick" Not Wanted.

A little paragraph in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, suggesting the advisability of Manager Harrah securing Catcher Wickizer to strengthen the Future Capitals, has aroused the ire of the other players, who say emphatically that under no circumstances will they play in the same team with him.

The Excursion to Clinton.
The excursion to Clinton this morning, under the auspices of Calvary Episcopal church, was fairly well patronized, there being three coaches comfortably filled. The train was in charge of Conductor Ross, with Engineer Long at the throttle.

Take Charles Bard your repair work.

Won't Do It Again.

A man living on East Fourth street came home to dinner a few days ago and found his usually serene wife in a not very amiable humor. She had told him to stop at W. J. Letts' grocery and tell him to send down some green peas, new potatoes and coffee for dinner, but he went to the store, bought himself a "No Appeal" cigar and forgot all about his wife's order. When questioned he tried to persuade her that he had ordered them but she made him acknowledge that he neglected to attend to it. She said she knew that must be the case for Mr. Letts never failed to deliver the goods when ordered. "Good Goods, Low Prices and Prompt Delivery" is his motto.

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A WOMAN'S CRIES.

They Were Heard in Southwest Sedalia This Morning.

At 2 o'clock this morning, on South Moniteau street, a woman's cries for assistance aroused a number of citizens from a sound slumber, several of whom rushed from their homes in scanty attire, firm in the belief that a murder was being committed.

Investigation revealed that two countrymen, one of whom was accompanied by his wife, were en route home in a wagon, all three comfortably "jagged," and a free fight had been indulged in, during the progress of which the woman called out, "For God's sake quit or you will kill me."

This was the cause of all the commotion, and no doubt several persons will feel easier when they peruse the explanation.

A Fine String of Fish.

Joe Brickett and Lin T. West came in from Flat creek this morning with a string of forty fish that they claim to have caught.

J. D. DONNOHUE

Having purchased the interest of B F Hughes in the Real Estate and Loan departments of our business and disposed of my interest in the Insurance and Rental departments to Mr. Hughes, I am now prepared to devote my entire time to the two branches of business, thus enabling me to give better service to my patrons.

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MORE REPLIES.

The Expression Favorable to a Convention Grows Stronger.

In addition to the answers from democratic county committeemen published in Sunday's DEMOCRAT, the following have been received, thirteen being for free coinage at 16 to 1, and one being against; eleven for a convention and three against; nine from counties where action has already been taken; of the five where no action has been taken, several state that calls will be issued later:

E. A. Bunton, DeKalb—Yes. No. J. L. Kinder, Polk—Yes, they do; in fact I do not know of a single democrat in Polk county that does not favor it. I am, Yes.

J. M. Blake, Cedar—Unanimously in favor of it. La... County convention called.

J. M. Earp, Barton—Yes sir, at least 19 out of every 20, Yes sir.

Met and voted unanimously in favor of it.

J. J. Moore, Chariton—I do know this to be a fact. Most assuredly. Have adopted resolutions favoring a convention.

Elvis Harrison, Reynolds—At least ninety percent. I am. Not yet, but will.

B. C. Jones, Butler—Seven-tenths of the democratic party fully half of the republicans.

I am. We have.

G. P. Clark, Morgan—Yes. I am. Not yet.

J. Y. Wilson, St. Clair—No. No. No. nor will there be a call.

C. W. Noll, McDonald—Yes. Three-fourths of the people in the town are regardless of party, yet the question must be settled and the sooner the better for the party. Yes.

T. J. Christensen, Pulaski—Yes, so declared in mass meeting. Yes, Yes, passed resolutions asking for a convention.

W. T. Davis, Warren—Yes, Yes.

John Monaghan, Perry—The majority of democrats are. Yes. County committee passed resolutions on June 1st asking for a convention.

C. H. Polk, Iron—Yes. I am. Have called committee meeting.

Only One Side.

The Webb City team defeated the Sedalias Saturday on their own ground.—Jefferson City Courier.

You neglected to add, however, neighbor, that Sedalia defeated Webb City on Friday and Sunday, and thus won two of the series of three games.

Thanks, Judge.

Judge W. H. Anderson has the thanks of the DEMOCRAT for a nice box of large, delicious strawberries left at this office this morning.

CHEAPER GAS.

An Ordinance to Materially Reduce the Cost in Sedalia.

An ordinance reducing the price of gas to \$1.50 per thousand feet for illuminating purposes and \$1 per thousand feet for fuel was up for consideration in the council last night.

This matter is one in which many Sedalians are deeply interested, and the gentlemen who are pushing the ordinance feel that they are paying too much for gas, the price now being \$2.25 for illuminating and \$2.00 per thousand feet for fuel.

A gentleman who has investigated the matter informs the DEMOCRAT the ruling prices in other cities are as follows:

In Springfield, \$1.75 for illuminating and \$1.50 for fuel. Population about the same as Sedalia.

In St. Joseph, \$1.25 for illuminating gas, with 25 cents discount if paid by 12th of the month—or \$1.00 per thousand feet.

In Independence, \$1.50 for illuminating gas. Population 7,850.

In Kansas City, \$1.00 per 1,000 feet.

In Nevada, Hannibal and Carthage, \$2.00 per thousand.

A new company, it is argued, has been talked of with gas for illuminating purposes at \$1.50, and if a new company can profitably put out gas at that price, why cannot the old company do as well?

Asked as to why the ordinance was necessary if a new company is talked of, the gentleman answered that a new company might be bought up and consolidated with the old, and added that it would seem to be better for the old company to put the price down to the figures named than to hold up to present prices and thus invite a new company to come in.

The subject is an important one to many business men.

Certainly Sedalia, right in the heart of the coal belt, should have as cheap gas as any other city of equal population and similar surroundings.

Ugly Charges Preferred.

The Civic federation has preferred ugly charges against Geo. Clift, keeper of the pest house, and an investigation is asked for. It is alleged that Clift has been guilty of criminal intimacy with at least one female inmate, while his treatment of others has been brutal in the extreme. If one-half that is charged is true, a new keeper should be placed in charge of the pest house without delay.

Will Send Delegates Here.

On a call issued by Mayor Avery, of Clinton, a goodly number of the most prominent business men met at the court house last night to listen to M. G. Bentley, of this city, who is out in the interest of "Missouri on Wheels."

After a full discussion of the project it was decided to send a committee of ten to attend the convention in Sedalia on the 19th inst.

Rain Badly Needed.

Emory Fraker today received a letter from his father, Capt. R. M. Fraker, who is conducting a hotel at St. Francis, Cheyenne, county, Kansas, in which he says the outlook for crops is deplorable, owing to the drought, and the chances are this year will make the third successive failure for farmers.

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but she was persistent in awakening Mr. Richardson, who sprang up in bed. The burglar demanded money, but Mr. Richardson finally freed himself from his fastenings, and by that time the would-be robber was gone.

BIG MONEY OFFERED

For Breitenstein and Ely, of the St. Louis Browns.

Here is a little morsel of news for the croakers that is official, says the St. Louis Star-Sayings. When the New Yorks were here last, Mr. Freedman, the new magnate, made President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Brown Stocking club, an offer of \$6,000 for the release of Breitenstein, the famous south paw twirler.

"If he is worth \$6,000 to you, he is worth that much to me," was Von der Ahe's response. Immediately after the slaughter of the New Yorks by the Browns, with Breitenstein in the box, Freedman made another direct offer of \$15,000 cash and Tierman thrown in, with, perhaps, one other player, whose name he would not give, for the release of Breitenstein and Ely to the New York club.

"That would be a tempting offer if I needed the money," said President Von der Ahe, "but I still believe if Breitenstein and Ely are worth \$15,000 to New York they are worth just as much to St. Louis. They will not go."

BAND ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected at Warrensburg—Next Meeting at Jefferson City.

The officers elected at Warrensburg by the Missouri State Band association for the ensuing year are as follows:

Fred J. DeMuth, Lebanon, president; C. J. Kell, Clinton, vice-president; William Edwards, Jefferson City, secretary; O. H. Brock, Warrensburg, treasurer; Charles Frank, Butler, drum major; P. G. Brockman, Concordia, bass drummer; Prof. Theo. Haar, Jefferson City, musical director.

Jefferson City was selected as the next meeting place. The association this year paid full railroad fare and hotel expenses of attending bands.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

WESTMINSTER, Cal., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it, according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market, and I sell it under a positive guarantee. R. T. HARRIS.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Hurled from His Wheel.

Frank Sandford was hurled from his wheel on West Second street, at 10 o'clock last night, and his head struck the curbstone with great force, rendering him insensible. He was taken home in a carriage and Dr. E. C. Evans called.

The Trouble Settled.

The trouble between J. W. DeWitt and Eastey & Caldwell, referred to in detail in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, was amicably settled last evening by the trade being declared off and Eastey & Caldwell again taking possession of the stock of goods.

The "Civie" Tonight.

At a meeting of the Civic federation tonight, at the First M. E. church, addresses will be made by Rev. B. V. Alton, J. H. Mertz and others.

A musical treat at the commencement exercises of the Sedalia School of Music Thursday evening, June 6th, Christian church. Admission, 35 cents.

Changed Their Residence.

M. L. Imhoff and family are now at home at No. 320 West Tenth street, having moved from No. 910 South Vermont street.

Had No Quorum.

The library board had no quorum yesterday afternoon and the meeting was postponed until 8 o'clock p.m. Thursday.

Base Ball Meeting Tonight.

The base ball meeting at Sicker's last night was adjourned over until tonight.

A TAME MEETING.

The Civic Federation Didn't Get Before the Council.

The Civic federation was not in evidence at last night's meeting of the council and as a result the session was tame.

A petition to remove the old shell known as the New York bakery, on Fourth street, between Lamine and Massachusetts, was referred to the fire department committee.

A petition asking for the abatement of lewd conduct at the pest house was referred to the sanitary committee.

The old lamp posts were ordered sold to Mrs. Cohen for 20½ cents per 100 pounds.

An invitation to attend the Missouri State University commencement exercises this week was accepted.

Reports for May were submitted as follows:

City collections \$2,327.42

Fines assessed 315.00

Fines collected 50.50

Weighmaster, net collections 33.40

Market inspector 124.95

Sexton cemetery 95.00

Fire department horse sold 30.00

Assessor Wentzeman's claim of

\$50 for extra clerk hire was rejected by a vote of 5 to 2.

Further time was granted the committee to report whether or not the city shall pay Merchant Police-man John Smasel a salary of \$30 a month.

The council appropriated \$50 to the pauper fund for the month of June.

An ordinance fixing the price of gas at \$1.50 for illuminating and \$1 for fuel purposes, per 1,000 feet, was referred to the lighting committee.

An ordinance to prohibit the dumping of garbage and paper inside of the city limits, without permission of the city council, was passed.

An ordinance to curb Fourth street from the west line of Thompson avenue to the east line of Park avenue was read the first time.

An ordinance to pave the alley between Fifth and Sixth and Ohio and Osage avenues was passed.

An ordinance to condemn all wood and cinder sidewalks between the Missouri Pacific tracks and Seventeenth street, on Kentucky avenue, was read for the first time and then laid on the table.

A motion to refer the renting of market house stalls to the committee on public buildings, with power to act, was carried.

Three bids for the paving of East Seventh street were opened and that of Jonathan Myers, \$1.86 per square yard, was accepted.

Adjourned until Wednesday night.

TURNER'S FREAK.

An Old Man Listens to His Own Funeral Sermon.

It is not often that a man hears his own funeral preached. "Uncle John" Turner, of Misbet, Mo., is a solid citizen, who is known all over Dunklin county.

He is the very essence of hospitality and last Sunday he invited five or six hundred of his friends and neighbors to his house to hear his funeral preached. Three preachers were present and each had a turn at extolling the old man's virtues.

After the funeral services dinner was served. Mr. Turner is on the shady side of life, but is rugged and hearty, and will no doubt survive many of the people who were present.

Nipped a Watch.

Maude Burnett, an inmate of the Chicago house, nipped a watch from the home of her uncle, who lives on East Sixth street, yesterday. It was recovered by Officer Jackson, but Maude was not arrested, as her uncle refused to prosecute.

A Birthday Party.

Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moses, is entertaining a number of little friends this afternoon, it being her fifth birthday.

"Roxy" Is Wanted.

Roxy Roach is wanted by the Jacksonville, Ill., team. Charlie Hoover is also playing there.

A Shoulder Dislocated.

S. M. Ewart fell from his horse near Muddy bridge yesterday, while driving cattle, and sustained a dislocation of the right shoulder.

Takes Place Tomorrow.

The Chautauqua decorative committee's meeting set for today was postponed until tomorrow.

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WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

And conditions in the world are liable at times, to need an invigorating Tonic; a Regulator of the natural, periodic function, and a Soothing and Bracing Nervine. For this purpose Dr. Pierre's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine so certain in its curative action that it can be guaranteed to be safe. Your money is returned if it does not cure.

In Mankind, Womanhood, and Motherhood, it

REV. REA AGAIN.

Was Acquitted by the Presbytery Years Ago.

EDS HE WAS WRONGED.

Seeks to Again Establish His Good Name That Has Been Assailed at Tipton.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

DEAR SIR:—I desire to thank you for kindness in giving me an opportunity of replying to the unchristian and cowardly assault perpetrated on me by Rev. Marquis, of your city, under the false garb and name of religion. I ask your continued kindness in this very painful and unholy conflict by publishing the following letter, which is a copy of one received this morning.

The letter will establish my position in asserting that Rev. Marquis has made himself in this matter a vender of garbage—a peddler of slanderous slime. Men are sometimes discovered in society who conceal their true disposition by outer coverings, and are not truly known until some event occurs which brings to the surface that disposition, trait or doing as the case may be. Rev. Marquis said "he was known." I hold that he was not known. No one thought that he would do so dastardly a deed as try to crush a brother minister—he may have had zeal, but without knowledge—I fear he had. He should have had his authority from the court of the church before he committed himself.

Now among such men as those to whom I have referred above, are men who rob graveyards of dead men's bones, and trade them for dollars and cents. Such men are properly called ghouls, resurrectionists, graveyard robbers, and are abhorred by men everywhere.

Rev. Marquis is a ghoul, a resurrectionist, a digger-up in the graveyard of moral character of a corpse that tried at one time to have life, when placed before the surgeons in one of the courts of Rev. Marquis' church was declared by that court to be a skeleton with neither blood, flesh, nor life—a miscarriage, and was laid away in the graveyard of dead and forgotten things.

I really have pity for the man who, under the garb of religion, is so deficient of the spirit of Christ Jesus, and so weak and worthless in mental make-up as to display and manifest such detestable conduct.

Rev. Marquis, in his "zeal for the Lord of Hosts," became the tool of crafty designing men at Tipton—poor weak fellow, I pity him, and forgive him—and leaving his good congregation at Sedalia came here, was advertised to preach, and the good people of Tipton were urged to attend and hear him, and then from the pulpit poured forth invectives against me, and holding up this skeleton which he had resurrected, surrounded me with all the stench of the foulest odors his vocabulary could command.

I therefore slap Rev. Marquis in the face—while I pity and forgive him—with this statement that he is a ghoul, a resurrectionist in the graveyard of dead things. I did not begin this quarrel. The trustees and elders and deacons of the Presbyterian society at this place began it because I insisted that they should pay my salary, and they called Rev. Marquis in as the redoubtable champion to slay me—he the Goliath of Gath—poor fellow. I have no quarrel with this Rev. Marquis save only in this, and I repeat in his ears again that he is a ghoul.

As I understand, he is not worth anything financially, or I would take him into the courts for this foolishness of his, and there teach him a lesson. The only course open is the one I now pursue.

The Rev. Marquis can dig up no skeleton in his midnight graveyard wanderings which has not long ago been analyzed, and returned to the place whence it came—the scum of the serpent.

He may rest satisfied that he has injured himself more than he has the one assailed.

The American people have many noble traits and are never slow to take the side of the oppressed and down-trodden. In the pulpit he makes me the victim of the foulest slander—the pulpit which should be sacred to truth, holiness and charity, and he will be judged accordingly.

The following is a copy of the letter received this morning:

To Whom It May Concern:

This will certify that I am personally acquainted with Rev. W. S. Rae, now of Tip-

ton; that I am a member of the presbytery of Fort Dodge synod of Iowa; that I was the stated clerk of said presbytery in 1891-1892; that certain statements, or charges, affecting the character of Rev. W. S. Rae were made against him before said presbytery, and that upon these statements, or charges, he was tried by the presbytery and acquitted; that Rev. W. S. Rae is still a member of this presbytery, and that no charges of unministerial conduct are, nor since the above named examination have been, pending against him before Fort Dodge presbytery.

He has the reputation among the brethren of being an able preacher.

At his request, and by permission of presbytery, I acted as his counsel during the trial.

He had unfortunately been the victim of most trying circumstances, but no charge of unministerial conduct was at all sustained against him.

Respectfully signed,

W. M. EVANS,
Pastor of First Presbyterian Church,
Estherville, Iowa, May 31, 1895.

When this examination, or trial, took place I was not present. I did not consider it of sufficient importance even to attend. It was a "tempest in a teapot" gotten up by bad men who had deeply injured me gotten up by small men, as small as v. Marquis and the officers of the Presbyterian society at Tipton. Thanking you for your kindness, I am truly yours,

W. S. RAE.

KINDNESS, GENTLENESS, LOVE,

Always Command the Respect of the Educated and Refined.

Prof. Gentry, with his army of educated ponies and dogs, will appear under their tent in this city two nights, beginning Friday, June 7, at Third and Quincy streets. Matinee Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

One of the secrets of the wonderful success of Prof. Gentry is that he is as kind and gentle to the little beauty Shetlands and dogs as a fond mother to the children she loves. He has only to tell them what he wants them to do, and it is done. They all seem anxious and willing to perform their parts as anyone who might expect to be liberally rewarded. The fact that they so thoroughly enjoy the visit of the audience after each performance and seem disappointed when a visit is not made them. They thoroughly enjoy the sweetmeats and caresses of the ladies and children. Admission: Children, 10 cents; adults, 20 cents.

Election of Officers.

Equity Lodge, No. 26, A. O. U. W., last night elected the following officers:

Past master workman, Chas. Carroll; master workman, H. B. Weiman; foreman, J. I. Roley; overseer, A. L. Russell; recorder, James Jenkins; financier, J. S. Bosserman; receiver, H. McAllister; guide, O. H. P. Wells; inside watchman, Jno. McMahan; outside watchman, David Roderick; trustee for 18 months, Wm. Matthews; examining physicians, Drs. Russell, W. B. Scales and S. G. Crawford.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a cramp in my stomach, followed by diarrhea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it. J. W. STRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

For Sale.

One 2, two 6, two 8, one 10, two 50-horse engines and boilers. Do all kind of engine repairs, smokestack, jail work, sidewalk grates, mining cars, engine supplies, pipe and fitting, packing and belting, etc. BARLEY BROS. & CO., West Main Street.

A Prisoner Released.

E. B. Scott, the colored boy arrested yesterday for the alleged theft of \$8 from Milton Barnes, was discharged last evening, as the prosecuting witness failed to appear.

For Rent.

To acceptable parties, without small children, house of nine rooms, furnished or unfurnished; desirable location on paved street; father and 17-year-old son would like to room with party renting. Address B 24, DEMOCRAT office.

For Sale.

Green house and bedding plants, very cheap this week. A plant given away to every purchaser. Queen City Green House.

16 to 1

That our coffees and teas are the best and cheapest. Tomatoes 4 for 25¢. Many other articles we sell cheaper than anyone else. Sedalia Tea Co., 412 Ohio street.

Furnished rooms at 317 West Seventh street.

Shakers and Doctors Talk Together.

In his able work entitled "Longevity," published a few years ago, Dr. John Gardner, of England, predicts that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall retard those changes that bring about old age as to prolong human life much beyond its present limit.

Acting, perhaps, upon the impulse produced by this thought, many eminent physicians have called from time to time upon the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon to inquire of them concerning the secrets of medicinal plants, in which these sincere, simple-minded and God-fearing people are known to be wise and skillful beyond all other men.

The Shakers willingly told what they had learned and in turn received from their visitors much valuable information about disease, which they at once made practical use of.

The most important point was that if a genuine and certain remedy could be found for indigestion and dyspepsia, and the ailments growing out of it, a long step would be taken in the right direction.

Old age, said the physicians, begins in a failure of the digestion, and so do most diseases at any and all periods of life. The result of these consultations was the discovery by the Shakers of the desired specific, made wholly from herbs, and now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Its action is magical and worthy of its origin.

Where there is distress after eating, he return, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, biliousness, weakness and weariness, cold hands and feet, aversion to food, nervousness, or any other symptoms of dyspepsia, the Cordial will prove its curative virtues.

Behind it is the reputation of a people who have never defrauded or deceived their fellow men.

In order to test whether this remedy is adapted to your case, at practically no cost, you may procure a trial bottle for ten cents of almost any druggist.

For sale by Mertz & Hale.

Young Men and Ladies LEARN TELEGRAPHY

At the Western Telegraph Institute, Sedalia, Mo. Special low rates to pupils of the public schools during June, July and August. Call up, get our terms and full particulars, third floor, northeast corner Main and Ohio streets,

J. D. BROWN,
Manager.

Don't Believe Any Man.

Go there yourself, and if you can't buy anything you want in groceries, country produce and all kinds of feed at the lowest cash prices, F. G. Lange won't ask you to buy.

308 WEST MAIN.

Telephone 63. Goods delivered promptly.

Money to Loan.

I have \$2,400 to loan on city property or Pettis county farm.

Will loan all or portion of above amount at low rate of interest. No commission.

Address No. 29, care Democrat.

C. L. S. C.

The meeting of the decorating committee appointed for Tuesday will be postponed till Wednesday, 9 a.m., at the park.

MRS. HARRY A. PRATT,
Chairman.

Money to Lend.

We have a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Masons Jars.

We retail less than wholesale prices; quarts, 75 and one-half gallons, 85. Come to headquarters, Sedalia Tea Co., 412 Ohio street.

A Home for a Boy.

An unfortunate woman is anxious to secure a home in some Christian family for her little 6 year-old son. Address, Mrs. M., care DEMOCRAT.

Dr. E. F. Gresham has removed his office to 3 and 5, Cassidy building, over Servant's drug store, 508 Ohio street.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

Enjoying a Picnic.

The children of Sacred Heart school are enjoying a picnic at Forest park today.

To My Old Customers.

Bear in mind that I am located at the Hub Clothing Co., 206 Ohio street.

JOHN W. BURRESS.

Lost.

A dark-colored pocketbook containing money and papers. A liberal reward for return to this office.

Pasture for Horses

On reasonable terms. Apply to G. T. Quigley, Bailey & Smith's office.

Wanted.

A home-made, tall, round ice chest. Apply to J. K. Yeater, 114 West Main.

On the List.

Order a nice box of bon-bons from the Candy Palace. Telephone call 218.

For Sale.

A new upright piano. Address, "Music," care the DEMOCRAT office.

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L. L. MAY & CO., St. Paul, Minn.

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—FIND THE—

Kelk Carriage Factory

And see the elegant vehicles which can be guaranteed to outlast two of the "hand out" ready eastern made rigs which catch the eye of the unwary.

When you want a good bargain go to the

KELK FACTORY,

Geo. E. Dugan, Prop.

W. J. Kelk, Mgr.

S. C. GOLD,

Furniture Dealer,

118-120 E. THIRD ST.

See our new line of Iron Beds.



The celebrated Gendron Baby Carriages the best on earth. Sold only by us.

Our entire stock is complete and prices away below all competition. See us before you buy.

118-120 East Third Street.

DRINK THE BEST

Beer in the World.

WHICH IS BREWED BY THE

Anheuser-Bush Brewing Association,

OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

And Received the highest award at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

I keep the following brands constantly on hand:

Exquisite, Budweiser, Faust, Premium, Pale

Lager, Standard, in Kegs and Bottles.

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FRED HELM, Agent,

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SPECIAL SALE OF SUMMER WASH FABRICS

This sale commencing tomorrow morning will be full of interest for every woman, miss and child that wears a Wash. Fabric Dress in summer. Styles, colorings, quality and price—these items have had every consideration in the selection of this stock, and as a result, you will see our tables and counters piled high with these lovely fabrics.

5c Twenty-six pieces Challies, blossoms, sprays, bits of vines, dailey printed on cream grounds, worth 7½c; our sale price 5c a yard.

8½c One lot soft finish Zephyr Ginghams, lace stripes, manufactured to sell at 12½c a yard; in at this sale for 8½c a yard.

10c A choice line of Lawns and Dotted Swiss, in beautiful colors, figured, stripes and solid grounds; your pick of the lot for 10c a yard.

25c Jacquette French, a new and pretty fabric, white ground with green, pink, yellow or blue stripes; in at this sale for 25c a yard.

12½c China Silks, dark grounds only, extra good value at 25c a yard.

68c Extra fine quality Silks, white grounds with red or heliotrope stripes, reduced from 75c to 68c a yard.

See our "Ad" in the Gazette for special prices in Lace Curtains, and the Bazaar for bargains in Parasols and Fancy Articles.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,
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Lumber, Laths, Shingles,
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Yards: Second and Moniteau. Home Lumber Yard Stand.

JERSEY CITY UXORICIDE.

Murder of Mary Czez by Her Jealous Husband.

NEW YORK, June 4.—A murder, jealousy being the cause, was committed in the western section of Jersey City yesterday. The murderer, a jealous husband, followed his wife to the home of the man he suspected, and when she came out he drew a revolver and killed her.

John Czez, who is known in the vicinity as "Fish John," committed the deed. He shot his wife, Mary, aged 42 years, through the heart, killing her instantly. He and his wife kept a small fish stand on the Hackensack river, at the foot of Durham avenue. The shooting occurred at 8:45 o'clock. Three years ago the murderer became jealous of John Brutzman, an umbrella reparer, who resides at Van Wynk and Charlotte avenues, West Jersey City. Czez and his wife had frequent quarrels, and two years ago Czez stabbed his wife because she visited the house of Brutzman. He was not prosecuted on the charge. At 8 o'clock yesterday Mrs. Czez left her home and went to the home of Brutzman, who with his wife and their children, was at home. Czez found his wife missing, and, taking a revolver with him, went to the home of Brutzman. He remained on the outside and when his wife appeared shot her.

EVIDENCE OF GOOD TIMES.

Enormous sums being expended for public works in 1895.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 4.—Paving and Municipal Engineering has gathered statistics from the city engineers of 300 cities of more than 10,000 population, which show that more public work will be done during the summer of 1895 than ever before, the expenditures for paving, sewerage, water works and bridges appropriating \$200,000,000, while last year less than one-fourth of this amount was expended.

Don't forget the City hospital benefit at the Christian church next Thursday evening. Admission, 35 cents.

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Would You Buy Tainted Meat?

If it could be had, and were offered to the public at

One Cent Per Pound?

Of course you would not; you do not want such rubbish at any price for the initial saving would be swallowed up ten times by consequent doctors' bills—perhaps undertakers' bills.

Similarly, you should not buy clothing just because a merchant sells it cheaply. Price is only one consideration; quality, texture and workmanship are just as important. I quote no prices, but handle Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing of the highest quality, finest texture and most artistic workmanship, at prices as low as those of any honest competitor. Don't accept this on my say-so, call and see the goods.

317 Ohio Street. :: H. M. FLANDERS.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A Speed of 100 Miles An Hour to Be Attained.

BRITISHERS DISTANCED.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The Pennsylvania company expects to put on its trial trip this week a new engine just completed in its Altoona shops and especially designed for speed, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Less than five years ago the English railroad companies held the record for fast running, and it was seriously questioned whether we could soon hope to excel or even equal the Britishers. With the great improvements made in roadbed and equipment during the past few years, however, and a like improvement in the construction of engines, the Englishmen have been distanced, and now it is seriously proposed to run trains safely at the trightful speed of 100 miles per hour.

Chief engineers have been giving more attention to the problem of fastening the rail to the tie than heretofore. Wooden structures, such as culverts, trestles and bridges, are giving way to costly iron and steel. More attention is paid to ballast, grade crossings of highways, etc., than formerly, so that what seemed to be a wild dream only a few years ago is now almost an accomplished fact, and a speed of 100 miles per hour is looked forward to with confidence.

On April 21 last the fastest time ever made by a train on an American railroad was accomplished on the Camden and Atlantic division of the Pennsylvania road. The distance from Camden depot to Atlantic City is 58.3 miles, and the train in question made it in :45¾, an average speed of nearly seventy-seven miles per hour. For twenty-five miles of the route the rate was eighty-three miles per hour. On English roads the record for a like distance is held by the Great Western company, May, 1884, when the fifty-three and a quarter miles between London and Didcot were reeled off in forty-seven minutes, or at the rate of sixty-eight miles per hour.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

Supt. L. D. Hopkins came home from Kansas City at noon today.

Charlie Lyons, of the Katy offices, returned to St. Louis last night.

Master of Transportation Sweeney, of the M. K. & T., was in town last night, en route to St. Louis.

Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph L. F. Sheldon, of the Missouri Pacific, left for St. Louis at noon today.

Col. A. C. Miner, traveling passenger agent for the M. K. & T., accompanied the Calvary church excursion to Clinton this morning.

Conductor J. K. Merrifield, after a layoff of several weeks on account of burns, passed west in charge of Missouri Pacific train No. 3 this morning.

Frank Cunningham, the Missouri Pacific switchman, and wife, were passengers to St. Louis at noon today. Mr. Cunningham will enter the company hospital there.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. FOSTER, Westport, Cal.

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Going After Berries.

Mrs. Judge John N. Dalby will entertain her Sunday school class of thirty young ladies, together with an equal number of young gentlemen, at a strawberry lunch at the Judge's patch at Eighteenth street and New York avenues this evening.

Theft of a Coat.

Ted Quilty had a coat stolen on East Third street last night. He was instructing Coby Bloch as to how to mount a bicycle and laid his coat on a fence in the meantime, only to find it missing on his return.

Does your Watch run? See Bard.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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